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SONYJP 3.0-159

Application No. 09/840,490	Filing Date April 23, 2001	Examiner X. M. Thai	Art Unit 2111
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Invention: ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING STATE OF PHYSICAL LAYER CIRCUIT THEREFOR

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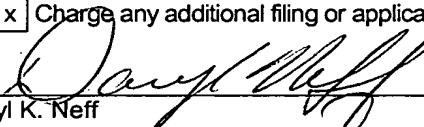
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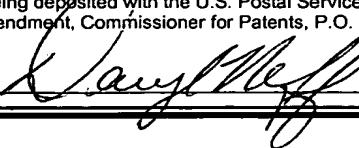
  
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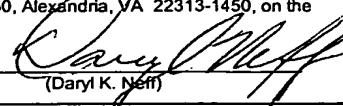
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